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ELISHA JOHNSON

Married Lydia Griffin

Home East Haddon, Conn.

Amanda Griffin Johnson was born and raised at East Haddon, Conn. As a child she saw the first steamboat that came up the Connecticut River. In 1825 she married Nathaniel Battelle. Her wedding trip was to her new home in Montgomery, Alabama. The trip was by buggy and wagon and took two months from East Haddon.

- 1. Amanda Griffin
 Born East Haddon, Conn., July 16, 1805
 Died New York City, August 14, 1879
- 2. Emily M.
 Born East Haddon, Conn., January 15, 1815
 Died Houston, Texas, March 2, 1906.
 Buried Washington Cemetery.
- 3. Joseph A.

 Born March 17, 1819. Died October 1850.

 Buried in Cemetery at Logtown, Miss.
- 4. Urial married Olive Godfrey (No children)
- one child, Cecile. She married Mr.
 Languercy of Galveston, Texas and had
 two daughters.

Amanda Griffin Johnson. (Page 1)
Married Nathaniel Battelle of
Malden, Mass. in 1825, moved to
Montgomery, Alabama. He died in
Montgomery in 1830. His widow
moved to Mobile, Alabama and in
1840 married William Porter Converse, of New Orleans. La.

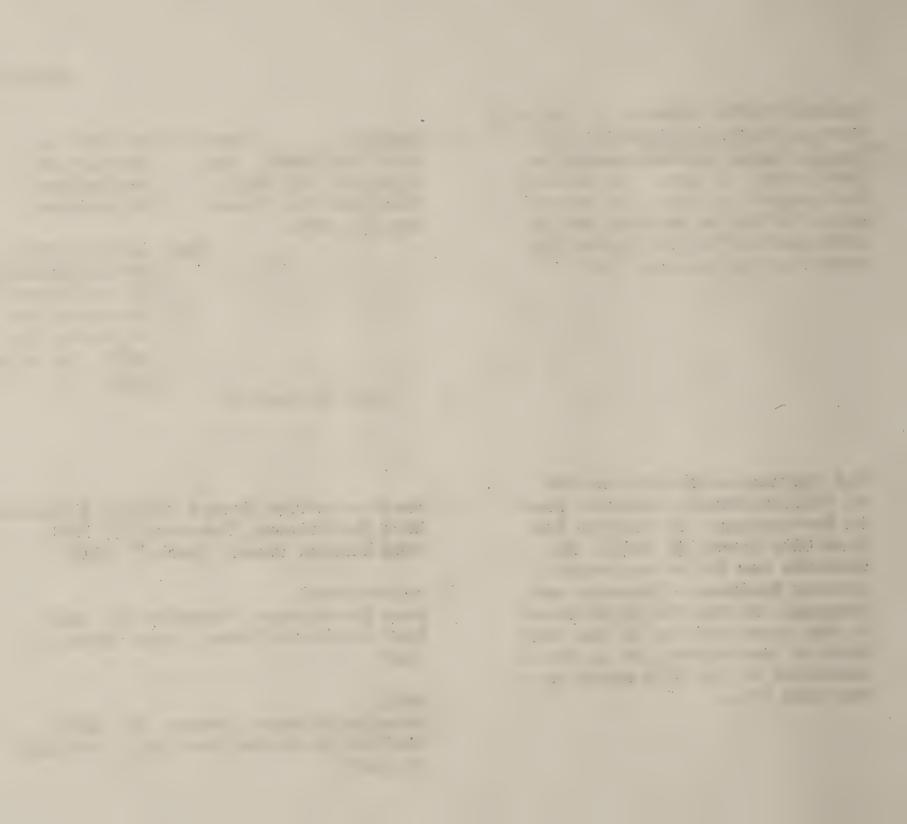
1. Sophia M. Married: Dr. Noah B.
Born Montgomery, Ala. Benedict of
September 26, 1825. New Orleans.
Died Houston, Texas No children.
May 23, 1894.

2nd: George W. Kidd of Port Deposit, Md. and moved from New Orleans to Houston in 1868. No children.

2. Boy (no record)

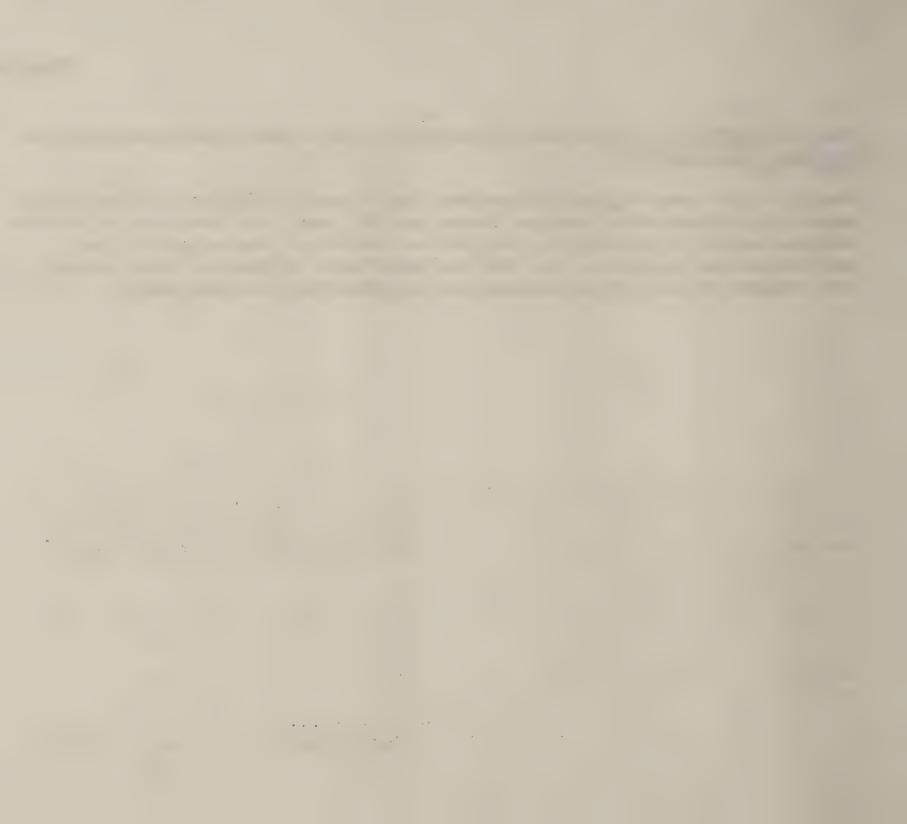
2nd marriage at Mobile in 1840 to William Porter Converse. Home in New Orleans. He died in New York City March 19, 1873. Mr. Converse was in the wholesale grocery business - Converse and Company. He was the prime mover in the consolidating of the City debt of New Orleans and as representative of the City moved to New York City.

- 1. Sarah married Horace Clifton Alexander Born New Orleans, February 17, 1841 Died Bonham, Texas, March 2, 1910
- 2. Julius Pearl
 Born New Orleans, November 29, 1842
 Died single in Midway, Mass. March 7, 1920
- 3. Emily
 Born New Orleans, January 30, 1845
 Died single in New York City, February
 19, 1873



Sophia (Battelle) Benedict married George W. Kidd in New Orleans and moved to Houston, Texas in 1565.

George W. Kidd was originally from near Port Deposit, Maryland. He had three sons by his first wife: George, Carson and William. All five died in Houston and are buried in the Kidd lot in Glenwood Cemetery. George and William married and had children. Mr. Kidd was well known in Houston, being one of the founders of the Cotton Exchange and its Secretary for many years.



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Married Moraco C. Alexander in New Orleans, February 21, 1867.

- 1. Mary Griffin
 Born New York, April 15, 1869
 Married Jules E. Muchert, February 18,
 1897. Residence Dallas, Texas. Three
 children (Page 5). Col. in U. S. Army
 during World War.
- 2. Clinton
 Born June 7, 1870
 Died June 16, 1871
- 3. Emmie
 Born New York, September 18, 1873
 Died Bonham, Texas, April 17, 1894
 Married J. Ed Williams one child
 Caroline--married D. E. Wolfe,
 residence Dallas, Texas.
- 4. Martha (Mattie) Preston (Bonham, Texas)
 Born New York, January 17, 1879
 Married Luther Crawford March 20, 1907
 One child Annie--married Donald T.
 Guthrie September 13, 1932, residence
 San Antonio--one child (Annic, born
 November 1, 1910)
- 5. Allen Converso
 Born Bonham, Texas, October 27, 1881
 Married Minnie Burkhardt of St. Louis
 in 1909 4 children (Page 5)

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(1) Mary Griffin Alexander (Page 4)

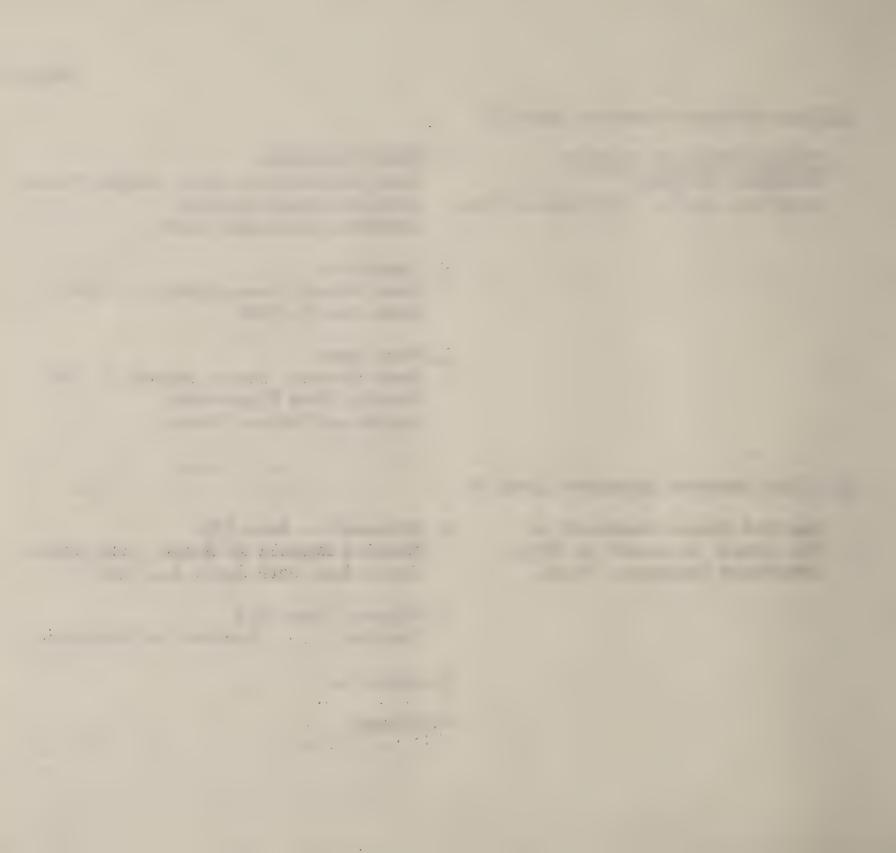
Married Jules E. Ihichart February 18, 1897 Residence May 1, 1938 Dallas, Tex.

- 1. Sarah Alexander
 Born February 18, 1898, Bonham, Texas
 ifarried Howard Simonson
 Residence Muskegon, Mich.
- 2. Charlotte
 Born Bonham, Texas March 23, 1900
 Died June 9, 1900
- 3. Mary Lynn
 Born Sherman, Texas, August 9, 1906
 Married Hans Kippenberg
 Residence Dallas, Texas

(5) Allen Converse Alexander (Page 4)

Married Minnie Burkhardt of St. Louis, Missouri in 1909. Residence Kalamazoo, Mich.

- 1. Elizabeth Born 1911 Married Russell A. Rowgo - one chilá, Joyce Ann, born April 10, 1937
- 2. Alice Born 1913
 Harriod Resides in Kalamazoo
- 3. Allen C.
- 4. Howard



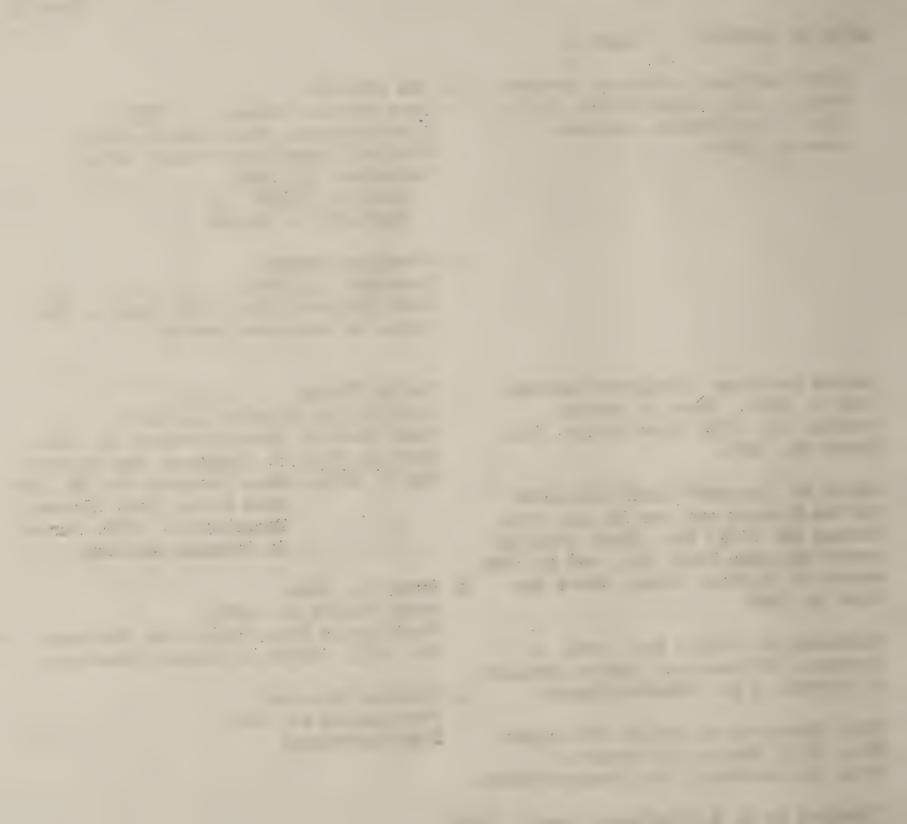
(Page 1) EMILY M. JOHNSON

First marriage - Malcolm Brogden July 3, 1837. Born Cherew, S. C. 1809. Died Mobile, Alabama, June 19, 1843.

- 1. Ada Francis Born Mobile, January 1, 1839 Died Hannibal, Mo., June 8, 1903 Married Cicero Davis (Kit) Miller September 15, 1858 Born July 1832 Died 1903 - August
- 2. Franklin Leavens Born May 17, 1841 Died Richmond, Va., 1864 Single. Was Corp. in Louisiana Guards
- 1. Sallie White Born Mobile, October 13, 1849 Died Houston, Texas November 13, 1924 Married Price P. Clarkson, New Orleans, May 7, 1873. -Born Kentucky Oct. 25, 1840 Died Green Pond, Alabama December 14, 1899. Buried in Hickman Cematery
 - 2. Henry St. John Born October 21, 1845 Died Single Green Pond, Ala. February 28, 1883. Buriod in Hickman Cometery
 - 3. William Converse Pern August 27, 1847 Died in infancy

- Second marriage Benjamin Leavens July 1, 1844. Born in Vermont October 19, 1790. Died Mobile, Ala. March 29, 1851.
- After Mr. Leavens! death she moved to New Orleans and was in that City during the Civil War. About 1880 she moved to Green Pond, Ala. and in 1900 moved to Houston, Texas, where she died in 1906.
- Directory of 1839 Res. Benj. J. Leavens, 68 Commerco. Firm of Brogden & Leavens, 5 St. Francis Street.
- City Directory of Mobile 1842 shows Res. of M. Brogden 97 Commerce Benj. J. Leavens, 5 St. Francis Street

(Checked by A. E. Clarkson, June 2, 1938)



ADA FRANCIS BROGDEN (Page 6)

Married Cicero Davis (Kit) Miller in New Orleans September 15, 1858

- 1. Ada Brogden
 Born June 10, 1859
 Died March 26, 1907
 Married December 23, 1887 Melvin E.
 Rowley Died 1916 one child, Miller
 Rowley, born in 1888
- 2. Francis Lucinda
 Born New Orleans, August 22, 1861
 Died single, San Francisco, California
 December 15, 1915, auto accident
- 3. Emily Leavens
 Born May 23, 1863
 Died March 28, 1924
 Married October 6, 1834 George Bradford
 Treat no children
- 4. Ailsa Lorraine
 Born February 5, 1865 Single, lives in Chicago, Ill. this date July 1, 1938
- 5. Charles Lee (Page 8)
 Born November 17, 1867 Married May 24,
 1892 Stella Foreman of San Antonio, Tex.
 Resides July 1, 1938, 4409 Rawlings Ave
 Dallas, Texas
- 6. Rachel Davis
 Born November 11, 1872
 Died October 18, 1873



CHARLES LEE MILLER

Married Stella Foreman in San Antonio, Texas, May 24, 1892.

July 1, 1938.

All now live in Dallas, Texas. Ada Francis Miller is connected with the Red Cross, address 2300 McKinney, Dallas, Texas.

- 1. Ada Francis (single)
 Born September 29, 1893
- 2. Grace (single)
 Born June 28, 1895
- 3. George Malcolm
 Born January 1898
 Died March 31, 1907
- 4. Gertrude (single)
 Born February 14, 1900



SALLIE WHITE LEAVENS (Page 6)

Married Price P. Clarkson in New Orleans May 7, 1873 and moved immediately to Green Pond, Ala.

In December 1893 Austin Edward came to Houston, Toxas. In February 1894 he began work with the Houston Daily Post and at this date, July 1, 1938, is still an employee of the Post. In 1895 Leavens came to Houston, and in 1900 after the death of their father, the mother and four children came to Houston, locating at 1804 Austin St.

Those that died in Alabama are buried in the Hickman Cemotery near Green Pond. The family lot in Houston, Texas is in Washington Cemetery, adjoining Glenwood Cemetery.

- 1. Austin Edward
 Born March 12, 1874
 Married Kato A. Wells of Houston August
 28, 1909. No children. Born February
 2, 1878
- 2. Leavens Pugh
 Born February 16, 1876
 Died Houston, September 14, 1932
 Married Louise Ward August 8, 1911
 Born March 28, 1878. No children
- 3. Emily Elizabeth (single)
 Born August 23, 1878
- 4. Aaron Burr Born January 5, 1880 Died Alabama, September 27, 1882
- 5. Laura Francis (single) Residence Corpus Christi, Tex. Born November 10, 1882
- 6. James Tribue Born January 22, 1885
 Married Phillippine Rankin of Corpus
 Christi June 20, 1912 (Born September
 1, 1887) Three children William,
 Francis, Alma
- 7. Hulda, Born June 13, 1887 Died Houston, Texas, June 3, 1903
- 8. Price, Born January 15, 1891 Died Alabama, January 19, 1896
- 9. Ada, Born September 11, 1892 Died Alabama, December 27, 1895

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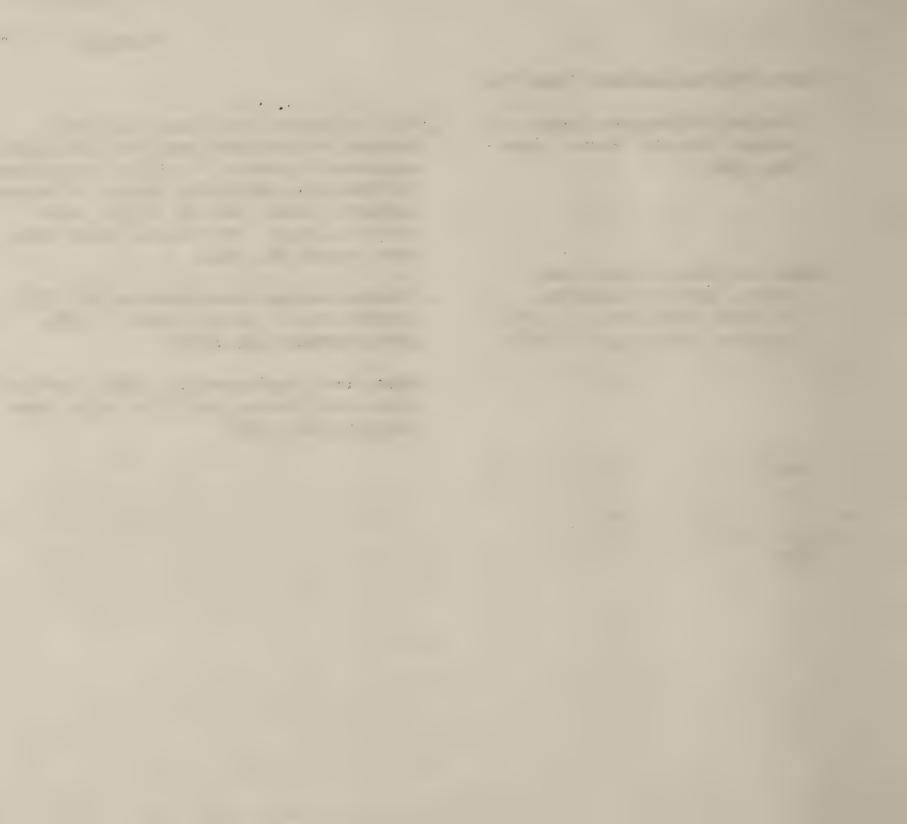
James Trabue Clarkson (page 9)

Married Phileppine Rankin of Corpus Christi, Texas. June 20, 1912.

Mrs. Joy Greer Biggar, nee Greer, had two children, William, Born Sept. 13, 1932 Barbara, Born Aug. 28, 1934

- 1. William Price, born June 13, 1913.

 Married Bobbie Harrison, Nov. 26, 1934,
 separated December 12, 1936. No children.
 Married Mrs. Joy Greer Biggar of Corpus
 Christi, Texas, May 29, 1937. Born
 July 11, 1912. One child, Nancy Lynn,
 born August 20, 1938.
- 2. Francis Louise, born October 18, 1915. Married Roy D. Autry, June 8, 1935. Born February 18, 1914.
- 3. Alma, born September 23, 1918. Married John Paul Rhodes, April 16, 1938. Born February 28, 1916.



JOSEPH JOHNSON (Page 1)

First married Amelia Roberts. She was born and died in Gainesville, Miss.

Second, married Susan Carre Russ.
Born in Alabama and died in Gainesville, Miss. Mrs. Russ was a widow
and had three children: Julia,
Evander, Charles. She is buried at
Gainesville, Miss.

Third, married Fmma Bibb.

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1. Lorraine - Married Evander Henry Russ of Logtown, Miss. (Page 11)

Also several infants.

1. Annie (single) Now lives in Logtown, Miss. Born May 24, 1860

Ida - Married E. T. Reinhart, had 2 children. Now lives in San Diego,
 Calif. - Boy and girl

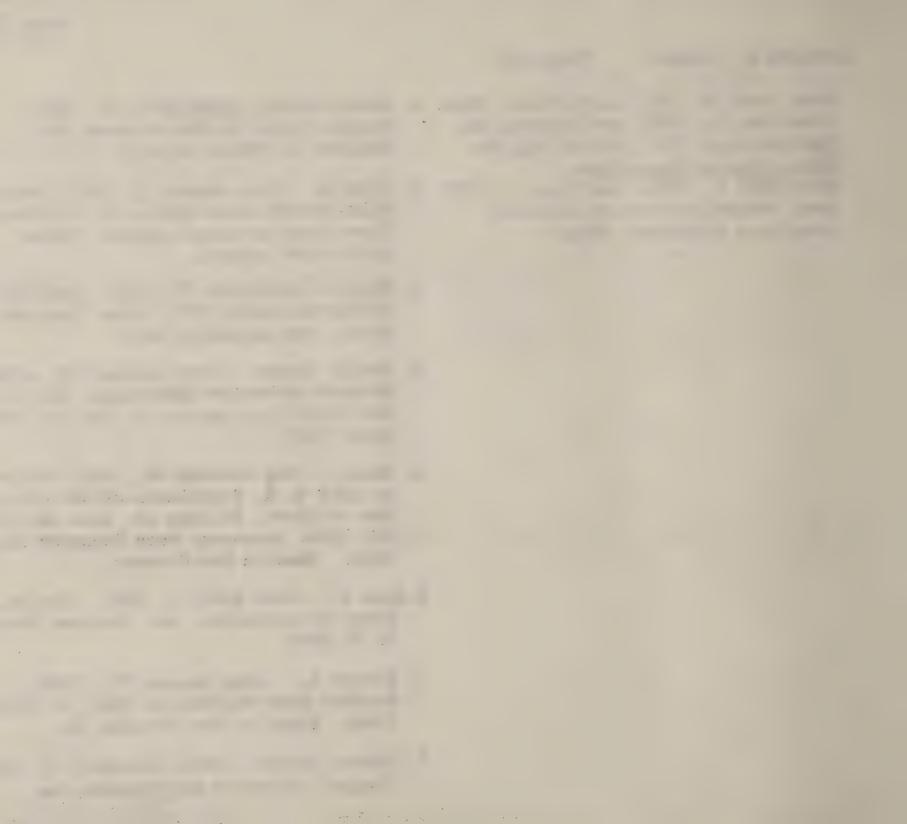
It is said that the three wives of Joseph Johnson were related, being cousins.

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Lorraine A. Johnson (Page 10)

Born June 20, 1847 Gainesville, Miss. 1. Daisy Carre - Born March 22, 1872 Died Feb. 6, 1829, New Orleans, La. Married April 12, 1870 in Logtown, Miss. Evander Henry Muss. Born Dec. 4, 1843, died Sept. 7, 1927 Both buried in Courtney Cometery near Pass Christian. Miss.

- Single. Lives in New Orleans, La. Teacher in Public Schools
- 2. Charlie Born August 17, 1873. Harried Ella Boyett about 1902 - 11 children. Three boys end eight girls. Three girls died infants
- 3. Henry Born June 25, 1875. Harried Henrietta Seals 1902, lives Picayune, Miss. Two children, boys
- 4. Daniel Carver Born October 23, 1880. Married Katherine Elsenblast. Lives in New York City, one child, Dan Jr. born about 1927
- 5. Annie Born January 28, 1883. Married in 1912 W. R. Hutchinson of New Orleans Two children, William Jr. born October 17, 1916, Lorrains, born December 16, 1918. Home in New Orleans
- 6. John W. Born April 1, 1885. Single. Lives in Covington, La. Retired from U. S. Navy
- 7. Horace A. Born January 25, 1888. Married Mary Nusloch in 1911, no children. Lives in New Orleans, La.
- 8. Robert Joseph Born September 25, 1890 Single. Lives in New Orleans, La.



Ida Bibb Johnson (Page 10)

Born March 22, 1871. Married June 6, 1899 to E. T. Reinhart, Born December 20, 1863.

Now lives in San Diego, Calif., 4262 Alta Mirano Way. Date February 22, 1939.

- 1. Vivienne, Born January 29, 1902 in St. Louis. Married Jos. Powers, of Michigan in Houston, Texas, on April 12, 1926. One child, Ann Wingate, born October 10, 1932.
- 2. Philip Wingate, born December 5, 1905 at Ferguson, No. Married Marion Argabrite in Ventura, Calif. in April 1930. One child, Janet Reinhart, born February 19, 1937.









